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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: UNAUTHORIZED OVERFLIGHTS OF LIBYAN AIR SPACE

REF: TRIPOLI 698

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION MAY 19 COMPLAINED
TO EMBOFF AND RCAA OF YET ANOTHER ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
LIBYAN AIR SPACE ON MAY 17 BY US REGISTRY CIVILIAN AIR-
CRAFT. HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

AIRCRAFT MODEL - LOCKHEED JETSTAR

REG. NUMBER - N 200CC

DATE OF VIOLATION: MAY 17, 1976

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT: TRANSIT FROM CAIRO TO MALTA

NAME OF AIRLINE: UNIVERSAL AVIATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS
(OPERATED FOR AMERADA PETROLEUM COMPANY)

POINT OF DEPARTURE: CAIRO

DESTINATION: MALTA

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POINT OF ENTRY INTO LIBYAN AIRSPACE - SIDI BARRANI

TIME OF ENTRY INTO LIBYAN AIRSPACE: 0818Z

POINT OF DEPARTURE LIBYAN AIRSPACE - BLUE 21C

TIME OF DEPARTURE: 0925Z

2. DGCA SAID THAT UNIVERSAL AVIATION HAD ACKNOWLEDGED LACK OF PERMISSION OPERATE THIS FLIGHT THROUGH LIBYAN AIRSPACE AND HAD OFFERED APOLOGY.

3. WE EXPECT ANOTHER NOTE FROM MFA, THIS TIME PROBABLY MORE STIFFLY WORDED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESULTS FAA INVESTIGATION PREVIOUS FLIGHTS SOONEST.

4. CONTINUED UNAUTHORIZED OVERFLIGHTS LIBYAN AIRSPACE IS A DANGEROUS PROPOSITION. WE RECOMMEND FAA CONTACT ATA, NACA, AOPA, AND ALPA TO URGENTLY ADHERE TO REGULATIONS PUBLISHED AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PUBLICATION (AIP) FOR LIBYA. AIP PROVISIONS FOR NONSCHEDULED AND PRIVATE AIRCRAFT SENT SEPTEL.
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